

St Mary of the Hills Evangelization Committee Meeting Minutes 02/06/2014

EC PROJECT TITLE	POINT PERSON	LAST UPDATE	STATUS AND NEXT STEPS
2013/ 2014 Budget Discussion	All	2/21/2014	Want to start spending the Library money. Susie will review this with Father Stan first. Also want to use some of the 2013 money which was allocated to "training" to pay for souvenir booklets for the Parish Mission, and a mailed gift of a book or CD to the list of inactive parishioners. (Feb 14 update: Father Stan approved these requests.) (Feb 21 update: Susie mailed the proposed 2014 budget to Laura Corrion. It is based on the 2013 experience and new projects that the EvC would like to add.)
SMOTH Library	George Phillips	2/14/2014	List of books is ready to order. Waiting for Deb to return from vacation. (Feb 14 update: Sent book list to Deb. Looks like we will need to order carts, too, since the existing carts are too wide to place under the bulletin board area.)
Welcome Kit and Greeters	Barb Sheldrick	2/13/2014	Feb 6: St Anastasia offers welcome kit: beautiful brochure, list of parish activities, prayer card. At the beginning of mass, visitors are welcomed and invited to pick up the kit in the lobby after mass. Can we do something like this at St Mary's? (Feb. 13 update: Barb presented the idea to Laura Corrion, who found that the Pictorial Directory contract provides for 1000 free brochures. Susie worked with Laura to sketch out a brochure for Father Stan's approval and it was submitted to the publisher.) Barb - Please continue to work with the Worship commission to get the visitor's welcome made part of the announcements before each mass.
Activate CLT phone tree/ Contact inactive parishioners	Jay Fedewa	2/6/2014	Fellowship Commission receives a list of inactive parishioners from the office, and the commission tries to reach them by phone at Christmas each year. Deb supplied a list of approximately 120 inactive parishioners. Jay is working with the Fellowship Commission to pursue sending each of these families a gift of a book along with a letter from the parish. Matthew Kelly's <i>Rediscover Catholicism</i> was the concensus. It can be purchased in groups of 44 books for \$3 per copy. Cost to purchase 132 copies would be \$396.
Emagine Theater movie night	Karen Dudek	2/6/2014	St. Mary's verbal contract with EMAGINE Theater includes 4 evenings at \$800 each. There is no deadline imposed on scheduling the showings. EMAGINE is showing "Son of God" starting Feb. 28, so we do not plan on scheduling a movie to compete with this worthwhile movie. Investigating additional dates with St. Anastasia and St. Andrews; considering "The confession of St. Augustine" for next topic.

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Consecration of the Family/ Peace of Heart Faith Sharing groups	Tom Kubacki	2/6/2014	The EvC would like to support "Peace of Heart" faith-sharing groups (small family groups to share experiences, issues, etc. to grow in faith and cope with life). Tom provided information describing the mission, purpose, budget, and particulars of the program. Then, next step is present to parish council for funding, meeting space, support .
Religious Freedom Website	Jay Fedewa/ Karen Dudek	2/6/2014	Maintaining website
Religious Freedom articles	Mark Joyce	2/6/2014	Weekly bulletin articles continuing.
Inter-parish network	Susie Phillips	2/6/2014	PAV Evangelization committee meeting monthly. Received permission for an "Evangelization tab" on the PAV website. Looking into ways to improve communication about activities and meetings between parishes in the vicariate.
Prayer Booths after Mass	Susie Phillips	2/6/2014	Proposed this idea to the Worship Commission. On hold due to concentration on the Parish Mission and lack of volunteer time.
Evangelization training	Susie et al	2/6/2014	Possible program for next fall: Christlife. The Archdiocese of Detroit Office of Evangelization is sponsoring an Informational Evening on Wednesday, February 26, from 7-9 pm at Sacred Heart Major Seminary to introduce ChristLife—a Catholic Ministry of Evangelization.
Assign alternates for Commission reps	All	2/6/2014	Looking for at least 2 members for each commission (lead and alternate). Tom agreed to be alternate rep to the Stewardship Commission (along with George). Barb agreed to be an alternate rep to the Education Commission (along with Susie). Worship has two members (Karen and John). Still need alternates to support Jay for Fellowship and Mark for Christian Service. Alternates are welcome to attend commission meetings as much as possible. Need new members!
Parish Mission	John, Susie and George	2/22/2014	EvC is supporting the Worship commission with the Parish Mission, including ideas, advertising, and composing reminder cards and the souvenir handouts. EvC and Worship commission will also be speaking after the March 1 -2 masses to announce the mission.

Submitted by Susie Phillips 02/23/2014